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Signing Easements Is Progressing

The securing of easements on Highway 83 has been slow but they are being sent in now by absentee land owners. Those having signed to date are Charlotte Hardin, Jimmie Wallace, Alta Nelson (by Jess Musgrave) State of New Mexico, H. C. Bidwell of Cortez, Colo. There are several lots under SCS which will be signed in the near future. Those owning lots or acreage and live in Hope should come in and sign up the easements, so that work on this highway may begin. The state and county have both signified they are ready to start work as soon as easements are signed.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Spare Our Project:

Washington — If you want to draw a picture of the person in America most effectively blocking the approach to a balanced federal budget in the near future, you should take your pen and ink and sketch a man's head with two faces, one face looking east and the other face looking west. Out of one mouth, your sketch should show the man shouting: "Save!" Out of the other mouth, he would be shouting with equal vigor, "Spend!"

During the last three months I have spent considerable time in Washington interviewing cabinet members and key people in Congress. It is my conviction that there is a strong determination among the present leadership of our national government, in both the executive and legislative branches, to drastically cut down on its size, its power, and its cost in tax dollars. But there is no certainty at all that it will be done.

"No Cut!"

Groups of people who constitute only a small portion of our citizenry but who are politically vocal and active are sending delegations to the White House and to the Senate and House office buildings insistently urging that there be "No cut!" in the appropriations for their pet project. Invariably these persons, like the man speaking out of two mouths, are vocal for reduction of federal spending and taxes—so long as the reduction is made in somebody else's project.

The representatives and senators in the capital shook their heads when I inquired about their genuine feeling regarding a balanced budget and tax cuts. They showed me piles of letters from the "folks back home" gently or firmly pressuring for such things as restoration of the cut in Agriculture department funds for soil conservation payments; restoration of the proposed \$30-million air base near such-and-such-a-place which had been trimmed out of the defense budget;

restoration of the appropriation for "So-and-So" dam on "So-and-So" river; restoration of numerous government jobs recently eliminated as an economy move by Eisenhower-appointed cabinet members — and so forth.

"My Dear Senator"

By train, airliner and automobile, special pleading groups are streaming into Washington. They do not constitute a powerful mass of deliverable votes, but they are vocal, and active, and they are insistently, constantly in contact with their congressmen and congressional committees, putting on the pressure. They have a way of presenting their appeal as if they were representing a whole state, or region, or even the majority of the people in the nation. And pressure is effective in politics.

The vast majority of the people are strongly in favor of cutting the expenses of government all down the line, and are ready, I believe, to sacrifice normal personal interest in particular projects for the sake of reduced taxes, sounder government and greater long-range benefits. But they are inactive. They are not going to Washington. They are not even writing their Congressmen, or the President, or the cabinet members. They budget reductions and tax cuts is ineffective unless it continues to speak and speak and speak—to Washington.

The Outlook

"Well, what are you going to do?" said a Congressman friend as we sat in his office. He put his hand on a stack of mail. "These are from influential people in my state. They've got a good argument for the air base, the dam and the other federal spending projects they're writing about. But so has everyone else who writes or comes here. And yet; we in Washington who have studied these projects and weighed them in the light of the overwhelming demands on the nation's financial resources in these days of crisis, are convinced that we must start making drastic reductions somewhere.

"Will you be able to do it?" I asked. "I'm afraid not," he replied thoughtfully. "At least not to the necessary extent—unless public opinion can make itself heard in Washington above the demands of the groups who are coming here asking special consideration for all the things we're trying to economize on. There simply cannot be any genuine economies without a lot of groups and a lot of individuals having to make a small sacrifice in the national interest—in the interest of their own long-range personal welfare."

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News and Views

(By John J. Dempsey)

By Congressman John J. Dempsey Washington, June 4 — President Eisenhower, after four and a half months in the White House, finds himself in the same position as the manager of the opera troupe who said "I've got too many loud-voiced prima donnas and not enough harmonizers in the chorus." The majority leadership in the Congress today is farther out of step with the nation's chief executive than at any other time since Jan. 20. If the President can have closer cooperation from that leadership during the remainder of this session of the Congress, it would be most desirable in its effect on the country's welfare.

The sharpest disagreement that has occurred thus far in the President's own party ranks was precipitated by the statement by Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) Senate majority leader, that "the United States might as well forget the United Nations as far as the Korean war is concerned." The President's rejoinder that "if you are going to go it alone one place, you, of course, have to go it alone everywhere" brought forcibly to the attention of the American people and of the entire world, friend and foe alike, just how precarious the President's hold on this nation's policy-making has become.

Regardless of whether Senator Taft is right or wrong, the verbal bombshell tossed by him into our critical international situation cannot possibly accomplish any good. To the contrary he definitely has created additional difficulty for the President in maintaining accord and friendship among the free nations. It must be evident to the American people by now that too many of those in high places in our nation's councils are talking too much without proper consultation and understanding with other leaders. Senator Taft should have talked to the President instead of to the whole world.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

I seen something the other day that was beyond me. I seen a string of one thousand cattle on 20 to 100 acres of land that the forest service people had planted in crested wheat grass. I run wild horses over that country 25 years ago and the land was so poor that you couldn't raise your voice above a whisper. But that grass is the salvation of that country. Them cattle was full of good grass and water and laying down in the shade. Contentment was everywhere. There was some of the cows brothers that was just a little dissatisfied. It seems I seen one that was looking for something to investigate. I thought he looked like Senator McCarthy. But them bulls seemed to be getting along better than that many humans especially politicians. They was not calling one another subversives and other names. They was not getting ready for no coronation and seemed to be content to just let the world go along as long as they had

that old water and grass and a full belly. If it wa snot for elections and coronations and wars the human race might be happy too. But no we humans want everything that we don't need and aint happy till we get it. The lust for power and the greed for gold is so strong in us that we aint happy no time. Misery loves company and the human race has plenty of company. We don't think only one way and that is to get more that we don't need and can't use.

Felix Cauhape, Sr., was in Artesia Monday. He was much elated over his new granddaughter, which arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Jr., and two children were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Leland Miller has been working at Bumblebee, Ariz., is now employed at Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Ada Belle Trimble are leaving Sunday for El Paso, where Ada Belle will take treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne are the parents of a baby girl, Rose Marie, born Saturday, May 30.

Charles Cole and Mr. Bridgeman attended the ball game in Artesia Saturday.

Barbara June Madron is employed at Irby Drug in Artesia.

The seniors of the Hope high school returned from their trip Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Ada Belle Trimble were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Leland and Agnes Misler of Morenci were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller.

HAPPENINGS THAT AFFECT THE FUTURE

The Eisenhower Administration has been in power for four months—a sufficient period of time to give Congress, the commentators, and the public at large a good idea of its objectives and methods. Much discussion is going the rounds as to how it has done thus far.

The concensus is that the President's popular standing is as high as it was at the time of his election—perhaps even higher. He has improved materially as a speaker, and he presents his thoughts with greater clarity and precision. He has a happy and rare combination of friendliness and dignity. His continued stress on traditional, old-fashioned ideals and principles has evoked the warmest kind of response in the hearts and minds of millions of people.

He has enjoyed a genuine "honeymoon" with a Congress which is narrowly divided between the parties and this happy relationship is continuing. All the basic elements in his legislative program seem almost certain of approval, though there will be delays—the President and his team are learning that in government, results can't be attained nearly as quickly as in military and business life. There has been little really bitter Congressional criticism of his administration or himself.

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WED. - THURS.

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

"I Was a Communist For The F. B. I."

Frank Lovejoy

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

I was in cow country last Sunday to list a ranch. The one I have dreamed about but never expected to see. It has plenty of water and grass and a string of whitefaced cow laying in the shade of trees. Some of the little calves sucking and wiggling their little tails to shoo the fly away. Then old fat cows was not worrying about Ikes golf score, tidelands oil, Korean war, the income tax or how to chisen somebody yout of something. I just wonder if we are smart. Oh sure we have the scientific brains, the atomic bomb, the jet planes, preachers, teachers, laywers and doctors. Men with a string of letters behind their names as long as a lariat rope and they don't know what contentment is. Just as soon as they get their bellyful, then they start trying

YOUR EYES

NEED ATTENTION

Consult

Dr. Edward Stone

Artesia, N. M.

to chisen somebody out of something. How they are going to gip dear old Uncle Sam out of even a few dolalrs on income has become a national passime. Everybody that has income is doing it (me too).

The big dipos keeps giving us a shot in the arm about world peace. There can be no world peace until there is satisfaction and nobody is satisfied. Every body wants everything and won't be satisfied with just a part of it. We are all living on the installment plan, paying 1st year's bill with this year's income and trying to act like big shots. And we have played the part of big shots so long we have begun to believe in all sincerity that we are big shots. And what a jolt it is going to be whe nwe come out of this wonderful dream and have to face the facts. Dream on vain world. Rest in contentment you white faced cows. And we cal lthis the age of enlightenment.

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**The Way
Things
Look to Me**

(By the Editor)



We went to the ball game last Saturday afternoon between Carlsbad and Artesia. It was a good game, Artesia winning by a score of 2-0. Martin pitching for the Drillers had the situation well in hand during the entire game. We had planned on going Saturday night, but it was a good thing we didn't, Artesia lost 18-5.

The Artesia Building and Loan is having its opening day Saturday, June 6. Many cash and other valuable prizes will be given those registering. They are now located in the Carper Building on the ground floor. Clayton Menefee, secretary-treasurer, a former resident of Hope, having graduated from Hope high school before joining the Navy.

Irby Drug in the Carper Building can now claim more floor space than any other drug store in Artesia. When all the new equipment is installed, they can truthfully say the Irby Drug is the finest drug store in Southern New Mexico.

The Baptist church in Hope was built in 1901 or 1902. In the belfry a bell was installed. The first thing that happened was that the arm broke so that all this time the bell has been idle. Some of the members had even forgotten they had a bell. Rev. Brock investigated and found that at very small expense, the bell could be repaired and put in working order. This has been done and now the bell will ring every Sunday morning at 9:30 and again at 10:00. Rev. Brock believes in the old saying, "Where There Is a Will, There Is a Way."

There is a nigger in the woodpile in Hope! We are going to try and smoke him out some of these days.

There will be great activity around the Hope school next month. We become a part of the Artesia school district in July, beginning the first, and we have been promised a new school building with everything strictly modern. They might even tear down the gym and build us a larger one. As long as we are going to be a part of the Artesia school district, we might as well have some of the benefits.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. first and third Sundays.

Elk Mission—Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.

Last Sunday was the fifth Sunday, but we were here at Hope, we had the largest crowd we have had at any time since we've been here. There were more than 50 people in the services. We will be here at Hope, again next Sunday. Our people are really proud of our refinished church, it has been overworked throughout since we have been on the field. We thank God for the accomplishment.

Our vacation bible school begins next Monday morning at 8:30 and runs each day through the week. We want every boy and girl between the

ages of 3 through 16 years to attend. We have a department for each age group and our workers are lined up and have been making adequate preparation. This is one school where the teacher does all the work, the boys and girls just come and feast on the things the teachers have dug up.

Next Sunday is our fellowship Sunday, come bring your lunch and fellowship with us. We will have preaching in the morning, then have fellowship together and in the afternoon, Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Artesia, will preach for us then we will have service again in the evening. Come and enjoy a day of service to the Lord with us.

Hope News

Bill Madron is employed at the Ernest Madron service station at Artesia.

The school boards of Carlsbad, Artesia and Hope held a meeting in Carlsbad Wednesday night. Quite a few from Hope attended.

One citizen of Hope has planted quite a few strawberry plants. He must be getting ready for water from the water well that will be drilled soon.

Jack McCaw, proprietor of the McCaw Poultry Farm in Artesia, was motoring through Hope Wednesday morning.

Ben Marable was transacting business at the First National Bank in Artesia Monday.

John Prude was loafing around on the streets of Artesia Monday.

Bryant Williams was down to Artesia Monday getting his truck repaired. He was getting ready for a trip to Colorado after a load of oats. Those turkeys are sure beginning to eat now.

Clem Weindorf and family are leaving Saturday for Colorado, where they will spend a two-week vacation trip.

Bill and Evelyn Watts and daughter Carolyn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burnham purchased the Heber Hall place adjoining John Mrs. Irvin Miller one day last week. Bush on the west. The Burnham's are do not recognize that a mandate for Mrs. Bush's father and mother.

SAY LOOK!

That 5500 acre ranch that I had in last week's paper for sale is worth the money! That eight million feet of timber will get most of your money back and the minerals might get you plenty. A ranch like that having fishing and hunting, the pleasure will pay off something too and if you have that much money, what are you going to do with it? Pay income?

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